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# A Proclamation

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**FREDERICK E** by the  
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**BOHEMIA** &c.

*Friedrich*

Commanding all those his ~~Subjects~~  
which are now in the Service of his Majesties  
Brethren, to retire Home within the space  
of 14. dayes, upon paine of his Highnes  
displeasure, and Confiscation of  
Goods and Lands.

*Translated out of the Dutch Copie,*

*Robinson*



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# OF A PROCESSION

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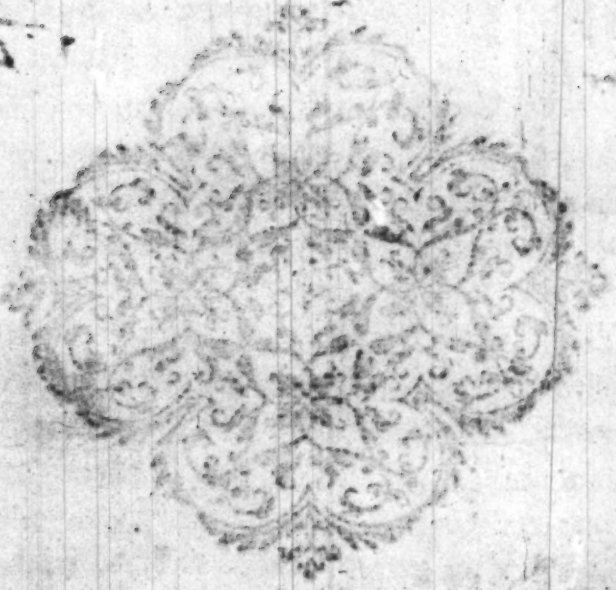
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# W E E F R E D E R I C K E, By

the Grace of GOD King of BOHEMIA, Count Palatine of the RHINE and Elector, Duke of BAVARIA, Marquesse of MORAVIA, Duke of LYTZELBURG, and of SILESIA, Marquesse of Vpper and Lower LVSATIA, &c. TO ALL most Illustrious Electors and Princes, our louing Cozens and Kinsmen, all friendship and good will to the outmost of our power : As also to the Right Honorable, Noble and generous, Earles, Barons, Lordes, and Gentlemen, together with the Mayors, Senate, Communnalties, and all others whatsoeuer holding of vs and our Crowne of BOHEMIA, with the Inhabitants and Subiects of their hereditary Lordships, Lands, Teretories, Citties, Castles, Townes and Villages, Grace fauour and all welfare.

**M**OST Illustrious Cozens, Electors and Princes, and most Honourable, Noble and generous loyall Subjects, Wee doubt not but that it is knowne and more then notorious vnto all as well within as without the Empire, into what most miserable Estate this Crowne of Bohemia, with the incorporate Countreyes thereunto adioyning, hath beene plunged and reduced by their Aduersaries and their Assistants, Ayders and abettors, not onely without lawfull precedent causes, but also of meere enuy, & an vn satiab le desire of reuenge; whereby most cruelly & barbarously, yea more then *Turkes*, *Tartarians* and *Infidels* there tyrannized vpon, and against the Bodies and goods of the Subjects and inhabitants of the said Countreyes, and haue as it were re-

created their malicious mindes by shedding of innumerable innocent Christian Blood, to the great and vnspeakeable damage of many thousands of poore people, and the most lamentable compassion of all confining Countries.

And although in the meane while after lawfull and inforced abdication of *Ferdinand* the Emperour, and our Election, through Gods singular prouidence and speciall Grace, by the vnanime, orderly, and vnreprouable consent of our loyall Estates of *Bohemia* and the Countries appertaining thereunto, wee haue desired and aymed at nothing more then that the most hurtfull and deuouring combustion, warre, and disquietnes of these Countreyes might speedily bee appeased and redressed: As also that by the ripe, wise, prouident and carefull aduise and counsaile of our most illustrious Cozens, Allies and Friends, together with the consent and wills of our loyall Estates, Subiects and Countries, wee haue not refused, but rather vpon serious well meaning motions (long since) haue accepted of and agreed vnto, and offered our Aduersaries to enter into a comodious Truce, cessation of Armes, and peaceable treaty, and (asmuch as possibly in vs lyeth, without impairing of our Royall Dignity, State, Honour and reputation) to proceed therein; That thereby the long desired Peace & tranquillitie of these Countries, by our helpe might bee restored and reestablished, the most cruell and vnspeakable tyranny, murderings and deuastations auerted, the banished wholsome Tranquility reobtained, and the Countries restored into their former pristinate and peaceable Estate.



**Estate.** To the contrary we finde that our said Christian and most iust intent hath not onely slightly, but most scornefully bin altogether refused, and vtterly rejected, and which is more, not contented with the former barbarous and inhumane Tyrannies by the enemies already practised; they haue resolved to stand vnto, and to continue in their said forcible practises, proceedings and hostilitie.

From whence it is easily to be gathered, and firmly to be concluded, that the intent and meaning of our Aduersarie tendeth to this onely end and scope, that vnder the coulorable name of soueraigne Authority, together with many additions, hee may obtaine ayde and assistance, and thereby insinuate himselfe into the good will of diuers renowned Poterates aswell within as without the Empire, yea and of the meer vassailes and dependants of this our Crowne of *Bohemia*: wherunto they haue already made an entrance, by bringing in of forraine Souldiers, contrary to the ordinances and liberty of the Empire of *Germany*, and the Imperiall (by Oath) ratified capitulation.

But for that our most constant Royall minde, neither will nor can indure to see our selues, together with the loyall and faithfull Estates and members of our Crowne of *Bohemia*, and the incorporate Countries thereof, as also so great a number of innocent poore people and godly Christians longer to bee so molested, and by such Calamities oppressed, being their lawfull King called by GOD, and Elected and Crowned by the Estates of the said Kingdome, to whom by due and right true and ancient Custome it belongeth.

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And although wee haue already agreed and taken order with our aforesaid obedient Estates, in what manner, by their helpe, counsaile and assistance, the Hostile dealing and ynchristianlike wronges might bee auerted, and redressed, further resting in this confident hope, that none either of high or low estate or degree, being allyed vnto vs and our Crowne of *Bohemia*, either holding of vs in Fee, or by Oath of Allegiance, will in any wise, vnder any colour or intent whatsoever, hinder this our forcible defence and lawfull Action, nor yet attempt to inuade or oppresse vs and the Crowne of *Bohemia* with the incorporate Countries thereon depending, nor enter into the same by force of Warre and open hostility, especially if hee will but vouchsafe to ponder and consider the causes at large set forth in our Deduction not long since Published: Notwithstanding wee haue thought it convenient to send forth this our friendly warning and admonition, as also our strict Commaund and inhibition, (moued thereunto, aswell by the Counsaile and aduise, as by the most humble and instant request of our obedient Estates:) hereby friendly requiring and admonishing all and euery person and subiect of our said Crowne of *Bohemia*, and strictly Commaunding by vertue of our Royall Authority and Superiority as the Liedge & Soueraigne Lord vpon that fealty, and Allegiance whereby they are bound vnto Vs and our Crowne of *Bohemia*, and the penalties and feodarie Ordinances therein made, that none of them of what Dignity, estate or Degree soeuer they bee, shall take part in any thing whatsoever with the Intimated  
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aduersaries, against vs and the generall Estates of our Crowne of *Bohemia*, and the Countries appertaining thereunto, neither yet to ayde or assist them by any meanes with Men, money, Ordinance, Munition, Vi-ctuall, Intelligence, reliefe, or any other way that may be done, practised or sinisterly deuised. But rather (for that none will do nor attempt the same that is capable of Law and equity) if any such or the like occurrences might happen & fall out, to preuent, hinder and auert the same to the vttermost of their powers, and ioynethemselues with all their Forces speedily & without all delay with Vs, our generals, Captaines, and Armies now imployed about the Freeing and releasing of our said Countries from ruyne, and subuersion, to ayd and rescue them, if necessitie require, and hereof not to faile as they will answer the contrary at their perils.

Wee likewise hereby admonish and recall all and euery Captaine, Officer and common Soldier, Subjects vnto vs and the said Crowne of *Bohemia*, mediately or immediately by fealty, Oath and seruice, or that haue and possesse any Territories, Lands, reuenues or goods either in *Bohemia*, or in the Fees thereon depending, bee it in any Citties, Townes, Castles, places or grounds, and are now in the pay and seruice of our aduersaries, or their ayders and Assistants in this Warre against vs and the Crowne of *Bohemia*, and vnder the aforesaid Penalties, most earnestly and strictly charge them, within the space of Fourteene dayes next and immediately following vpon this our Royall insinuation, and Mandate, signified and made knowne vnto them, to leaue, forsake, and abandon the said seruice  
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and pay, of our Aduersaries, (any Oath, promise, or  
Alliance by the which they are bound either vnto  
them or their ayders & dependants notwithstanding)  
hereby promising all security for Vs, and our Crowne  
vnto him, them, or any of them, that within the time  
herein limited, shall fully performe and obserue this  
our will and desire, and to the contrary continuing  
therein, certainly and fully purposing Irreuocably and  
without any restitution to proceed against them (ac-  
cording to the afore mentioned and menaced feoda-  
rie Penalties) that refuse to imbrace this our graci-  
ous offer, Pardon and beneuolence, and goe on in  
their premeditated intents and purposes. Whereof  
let euery one hereby take notice, that will or intend to  
auoyde the Damage and perill, that may thereby en-  
sue: for such is our Will and pleasure. In Witnes  
whereof, wee haue confirmed these our Letters with  
our Royall Seale. Given at our Castle of Prague the  
xviij. th. Day of August, *Anna Dom. 1620.* In the First  
yeare of our Raigne of Bohemia.

*Ad Mandatum Sacra Regia  
Maiestatis proprium.*

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NEWES  
FROM POLAND.

WHEREIN  
IS TRVLV IN-  
LARGED THE OCCASION,  
PROGRESSION, AND INTERC  
tion of the Turks formidable threat-  
ning of Europe.

AND PARTICULARLY,  
the inuading of the Kingdome  
of POLAND.

WITH MANY SEVERALL RE-  
pulses he hath receiued from that braue and mili-  
tary Nation: euen to this present moneth  
of October: as is truly collected out  
of the Originall.

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*Quid verba queris?*  
*Veritas odit moras.*

Seneca in Oedippo.

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